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The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

On behalf of the Agency, I wish to thank you for your support, and that of the entire Select Committee, for the legislation to expedite the naturalization of certain U.S. intelligence sources as contained in the recently passed Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986.

As you know, this legislation will be of great assistance to us in recognizing the efforts of those individuals who, through their service abroad under difficult and dangerous circumstances, have made a substantial contribution to the national intelligence mission.

I also want to commend the Committee staff: Gary M. Chase, Chief Counsel, and Daniel P. Finn, Minority Counsel. Their careful and thorough staff work on the legislation played a major role in securing its ultimate passage.

The Agency looks forward to its first presentation to the Committee in connection with this legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

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